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Mr. Walter E. Mugdan,
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Re: Scientific Chemical Processing, Inc.,
411 Wilson Avenue, Newark, N.J. and
216 Paterson Plank Road, Carlstadt, N.J.

Dear Mr. Mugdan:

We received your letter dated June 18, 1985 requesting information from GAF concerning waste disposal at Scientific Chemical Processing's Newark and Carlstadt sites. Your request included a number of general as well as specific questions asking how chemical waste generated by GAF was handled by SCP, Presto, Inc., or Energall Corp., at either the Wilson Ave., Newark, address or the Paterson Plank Road, Carlstadt, address.

From available records, it is not clear how GAF's waste was handled. As you know, SCP did not handle waste in the manner described to GAF and other manufacturers and shipped it to various locations and sometimes reshipped after arrival at the first location. SCP's records are not available to us. In the present confusing circumstances, we cannot provide meaningful information.

GAF is actively participating with the other companies named by USEPA as potentially responsible parties in an effort to unscramble the available data. As a matter of fact, GAF is a member of both the SCP-Newark and SCP-Carlstadt Steering Committees. We believe that these Committees will eventually develop enough information to make a practical assessment of an unfortunate situation.

Yours very truly,

Leonard P. Pasculli
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